

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Official Action of the USPTO of October 18, 2007 in the above-captioned application.

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